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Pioneers of World Air Routes

Representing a fifth of a century of progress in international air service, and over 7,000,000 passengers carried overseas, Pan American World Airways this year celebrated its 20th Anniversary. Captain Basil Rowe, above, one of the 129 of the airline's pilots who have flown over 1,000,000 miles, has logged over 3,500,000 miles and the equivalent of almost three consecutive years in the air since his introduction to flying in 1917.

The 1927 crossing of the 90 miles of open water between Key West, Florida, and Havana, Cuba, in a wooden-winged, three motored Fokker (shown right above) flying at 85 M.P.H. and carrying only 8 passengers is a far cry from today's globe-circling in luxurious Constellation, D-C 4 and Boeing Stratocruiser type Clippers. This route was only the first for Captain Rowe and other Pan American pilots as they stretched their pioneer services to South America, China, the Central Pacific, the North Atlantic and Africa.

Today's establishment of round-the-world service is the line's latest first. Soon it is to be joined by the first domestic route to fly high-speed, long-haul, non-stop express flights within the U.S., linking their coastal terminals if a program now pending before the Civil Aeronautics Board is approved.

PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Dawne Christie, Reporter

The subprimary had a good time when the teacher went to Lewiston. They made turkeys today. Mrs Abbott taught them a turkey song.

Grade one have named their goldfish Spike, Split and Speed. More company—Mrs McLaughlin called on us Wednesday. She teaches in Bucksport. I'm sure she enjoyed us, at least she said she did. This has been a week of play for us. We wish Teachers' Convention came every week!

Grade Two

Dianne Arsenault is in our room now. She moved from Milton.

Mr Sawin put up some book shelves for us. He is always good to us. Reginald Wardwell moved. He doesn't ride on the bus now. We made up a new spelling game. It is fun. Bobby Butters took good care of the goldfish over the long week end.

Grade Three

We have a new pupil this morning, Clifford Arsenault.

Several of the third grade's fathers got deer this past week.

All of us had our pictures taken Wednesday.

Grade Four

We had a nice time during our vacation last Thursday and Friday. Carolyn visited in Massachusetts, Raymond in Berlin, and Mary Ford in Wilton. We enjoy having Mr Chapman teach us physical exercises each Monday.

EAST BETHEL SCHOOL NEWS

by Ann Hastings, Reporter

I did not write the school news last week because I was very sick. Dorothy Bartlett came back to school last week. It was good to see her. She has been out a long time.

Nancy Haines was out Monday and Tuesday. Serena Coolidge was the only one in the second grade then.

Robert Curtis came back last week.

We had an invitation to go down to the Grange Hall Tuesday to eat. It was a very good dinner.

Robert Coolidge has a new pea jacket. June Foster has a new pair of red boots.

It was Teachers' Convention Thursday and Friday.

We got our report cards last week. I guess some of us had better try a little harder next time.

Children baptized at the Methodist Church the past two Sundays are David Brian, son of Mr and Mrs Irving Brown; Marty Ethel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry Sweetser; Peter Clifford, son of Mr and Mrs Donald James; James Roy and Daniel Ray, twin sons of Mr and Mrs Richard Davis; Roger Leslie, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Deck.

Mrs Harold Bennett entertained at contract last Thursday evening. Those present were Mrs Grace Macfarlane, Mrs Walter Ticeander, Mrs Elmer Bennett, Mrs Edward Hanscom, Mrs Lloyd Luxton, Mrs Charles German and Mrs Robert Lord. Mrs Luxton received the prize for high score and Mrs Hanscom received the consolation.

Drastic Reaction



SEATTLE, WASH.—(Soundphoto)—Claiming they can't stand them any longer, the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity at the University of Washington in Seattle staged a hilarious demonstration in protest against the new long skirts. With pickards and catcalls they chased their feminine dressed "Frat" brothers across the campus with shears in hand to clip the "excess skirt."

MISS PHILBRICK SHOWERED

Miss Pauline Philbrick was tendered a surprise shower Monday evening, Nov. 10, at the Community Room in honor of her approaching marriage to Robert Davis of West Bethel. It was planned by Mrs William Von Zintz, assisted by Mrs Clarence Kimball, Miss Lee Nary and Miss Rebecca Philbrick. Many lovely gifts were received by the honor guest and refreshments were served including party cakes made by Mrs Roscoe Andrews and Mrs Leon Wilson.

Those who attended the meeting of the Oxford County Council, American Legion, at Locke Mills Tuesday evening were Mr and Mrs John Meserve, Mr and Mrs Raymond Tripp, Mrs Asa Bartlett, Mr and Mrs A D Forbes, Mrs Ruth Dorton, Mrs Gladys Bean, Mrs Chester Chapman, Miss Norma Bean, Mrs John Compass, Mr and Mrs E O Donahue, Mr and Mrs Raymond Dexter, Mrs Frances Bennett, Mrs Roy Bennett, Mrs Roy Moore, Roderick McMillin, Charles Keoskie, Albert Buck.

The Methodist Church Christmas sale, which was held last Thursday afternoon at the I O O F Hall, was very successful. The rather bad travelling didn't interfere with a good patronage. The president reported that over \$445 was realized.

Mrs Ted Gallant accompanied Mr and Mrs Stephen Sclaraffa and daughter Sandra to Springfield, Mass., last Sunday. Sandra will be a patient at the Shriners' hospital. They will visit Mr and Mrs Gus Gallant at Bridgeport, Conn., a few days.

Just a reminder of the Variety Show to be presented by the Music and Dramatic Clubs of Bethel Grammar School. Show time is 8:00 o'clock, Tuesday evening, Nov. 25, at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

Tickets are now on sale by students of the school. Admissions will be sold at the door the evening of the performance.

ground in the town

George Thompson was stricken very ill at his home on Church Street Monday.

Scott Guernsey of Phillips spent the week end with his father, "Spec" Guernsey.

Irving Cummings, student at the University of Maine, spent the week end at his home.

Mrs L E Davis, Mrs Alma Lafayette and Mrs Norman Dock were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs Percy Crane of Orono was the guest of Mrs Dorothy Moore several days last week.

Mrs Mildred Graffam of Rockport was a week end guest of Mr and Mrs Charles Gorman.

Harold Conner of Meredith, N. H., spent the week end with his mother, Mrs Norman Ford.

Dr and Mrs Walter Pierce of Farmington were guests Sunday at Dr and Mrs S S Greenleafs.

Miss Eleanor Linehan of Lewiston spent the week end with her uncle, E O Donahue, and family.

Mrs Marle Dustin, who has been at Locke Mills the past summer, has returned to the home of Guy Swan.

Mrs Earl Davis, Mrs S S Greenleaf, Mrs Fern Jordan and Mrs P C Lapham were in Lewiston Wednesday.

John Wilson of Brazil is a guest of his mother, Mrs Mary Wilson, who will return to his home with him soon.

Mr and Mrs Raymond Holt and daughter of Wilton spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Boyken.

Betty Ann and Bobby Butters were guests of their grandmother, Mrs William Danforth, of Portland a few days last week.

Mrs Clayton Bano and son Douglas of South Woodstock are guests this week of her sister, Mrs Warren Bean, and family.

Stanley Davis and three friends from the University of Maine spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Earl Davis.

Miss Dorothy Fish, R N, of Gardiner visited her mother, Mrs Ray Dexter, several days last week, returning to Gardiner on Friday.

Mrs Norman Ford and daughters, Mary and Norma, spent a few days last week at Wilton with her brother, Raymond Holt, and family.

Royden Keady, student at Harvard College, and Miss Alice Pierce of Skowhegan were week end guests of Mr and Mrs Simeon Keady.

Paul Sclaraffa is visiting Mr and Mrs Rudy Belanger while his parents, Mr and Mrs Stephen Sclaraffa, are in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hamlin are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Richard Davis, at the St Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., Monday night.

Mrs Margaret Churchill and son Michael of Tooting, Southwest London, England, arrived in town a few weeks ago and are staying at Clarence Kimball's.

At the meeting of Oxford Lodge, L. O. O. F., at North Waterford last week, Harry Sawin was pre-

sented with 55 year jewel in honor of his long membership in that lodge.

At the meeting of Sunset Rekeh Lodge Monday evening, District Deputy President Eleanor Stevens and District Deputy Marshal Martha P Estes of South Paris were present.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Roy, who have lived here for some time, are now at the home of their parents, Mr and Mrs Leon Kimball at Norway, while Mr Roy has employment at Buckfield.

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OLD FRIENDS HONOR MRS. VANDENKERKHOVEN

Mrs Addie Vandenkirkhoven of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Bethel, was guest of honor at a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs Emma Van Den Kerckhoven. Invited guests were formerly members of the Universalist Circle of which the honor guest was a member. Guests were Mrs Daniel Durrell, Mrs Fred Edwards, Mrs William Bryant, Mrs Hugh Thurston, Mrs H M Farwell, Mrs M R Hastings, Mrs Clarence Hall, Mrs Ellery C Park, Mrs Dana Philbrook, Mrs Daniel Smith, Mrs Fritz Tyler, Mrs D Grover Brooks, Mrs Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, Mrs Grace Macfarlane, Mrs Walter Ticeander, Mrs John Burbank, and the honor guest,

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With the use of the new rank card, a word of explanation concerning the honor roll seems advisable.

First honors are those students who have received nothing but satisfactory on their cards; second

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more than two checks below satisfactory, with none of these unsatisfactory.

Since there are 40 points upon which each child is checked, the school feels that these students are worthy of special commendation.

The roll: First honors—Sylvia Dyke, grade 7; Mary Ann Myers, grade 6. Second honors—Patricia Rolfe, grade 8; Henrietta Swain, grade 7; Paul Fossett, grade 6; Marlene Marshall, grade 6.

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POSTPONED 4-H CLUBS EXHIBITION SATURDAY

The annual Oxford County 4-H

Exhibition will be held in South Paris, Saturday, Nov. 22. It was previously scheduled for Oct. 25, but had to be cancelled due to the seriousness of fires within the county at that time. Club Agent Keith M Bates announces that the program on Saturday will be the same as was originally planned for

on Oct. 25. The morning program will begin with registration at 9:30 A. M. in Association Hall, South Paris. Moving pictures will be shown at the South Paris Theatre at 10 A. M., to be followed by a parade of all 4-H Clubs at 11:15. The afternoon program will be at Association Hall. The entire program was printed in the Oct. 23 issue of the Citizen.

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ELEANOR GORDON GUILD TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Eleanor Gordon Guild met Wednesday, Nov. 19, at the home of Mrs Mary Faine, pot luck supper was enjoyed. It was voted to give \$85 to the W S C S and to give \$5 for the hot lunch program.

On Dec. 17 the Christmas party will be held. The committee for decorating and program is: Vera Gallant, Lou Bean, Virginia Mundt, Eugenia Hasleton, Evelyn Roberts, Refreshment committee: Peggy Blake, Mabel Anderson, Natalie Wight, Gwen Currier.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 3 at the church in order to make Christmas wreaths. Committee: Virginia Keniston, Dorothy Christie. Each one will bring a box lunch.

At the Christmas sale the sandwich bar made a profit of \$23.50; the stationery and card table, \$23.35; jewelry table, \$49.10.

MASONIC OFFICERS NAMED

At the annual meeting of Bethel Lodge, F & A M, last Thursday evening the following officers were elected: Worshipful Master, Francis Noyes; Senior Warden, Richard Davis; Junior Warden, Norris Brown; Secretary, Wilbur Myers; Treasurer, Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven; Senior Deacon, Herbert Morton Jr.; Junior Deacon, Ernest Perkins; Finance Committee, Richard Davis, Norris Brown and William Chapman.

Mrs Clarence Hall is confined to her home by illness.

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Carl L. Brown, Publisher

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You know, not until the Govt sticks its nose into your own business, does the average person sit up and take notice. So long as it is the other guy that Sambo is pestering, it is okay. But it is the same with all our afflictions. You take a neighbor headin' for the dentist with an abscessed tooth—that is his baby. But let it be your own molar, sisters and brothers, it is no minor matter.

I got in mind how nobody is paying much attention to the nibbling here and nibbling there, that the Govt is doing on business—getting a big foot in the powerhouse door, becoming the nation's biggest trader in the grain market—forgetting the war is over and baratin' in on priorities—using a sliding rule on the farmer to decide what to do and what not to plant. Except when you are touched, you pay no heed.

So today I am poppin' off with this warning. An Uncle Samuel gets to feeling his oats more and more, and is not slapped down—you are just as liable to find the old boy willin' on your own door-step most any morning. It happened in Great Britain—just like that. So folks, get registered—get your vacations over—you have only one year left to ponder.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

MIDDLE INTERVALE

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent
Emil Arsenault and family of Rumford have moved into the house recently vacated by Roland Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, Willis Ward, John Ward, Ronald Stevens, Mary Stevens and Mrs. Augustus Carter attended a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck, Thursday.

day evening, Mrs. Willis Ward attended the Teachers Convention at Lewiston, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bartlett were guests of Mrs. Winifred Bartlett a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and family were in Mechanic Falls, Sunday.

Ole Olson shot a deer, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buck and son spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Jordan, Locko Mills.

Larry McGinnis and Roland Walker of Rumford are working for Harold Bartlett.

Howard Bailey was a caller at Augustus Carter's Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nowlin and children, Sharon and Donald, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Carter, Sunday night.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE — and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Church Services are being held at the Town House each Sunday at 2:30 P. M. with Sunday School at 1:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and family were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring's, at Lowell.

Booster Night was observed by Round Mountain Grange at their regular meeting Monday evening, Nov. 17, with eight members and seven visitors present. After the business meeting the Lecture presented the following program: Song by all, "Sweet and Low"; Roll call answered by "Why I like the Grange;" Songs, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny" and "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," Bro and Sister Wardwell and Bro Miller; Current Events, Sister Edith Stearns and Sister Annie Bumpus; Song by all, "If a Body Meet a Body Comin' Thru the Rye;" Reading, "Thanksgiving is a State of Mind," Sister Wardwell; Talk by Bro Miller on "Boosting the Grange;" Remarks by visitors; Closing Song, "Old Black Joe." Refreshments of pop corn and candy were served after the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister and Earl and Elna called at Harlan Bumpus' one evening last week.

A Bruce is visiting his sister in Portland.

There was a good attendance at the Town House dance Saturday evening. The door prizes were won by Rodney and Earl McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Inman were supper guests at Harlan Bumpus' Wednesday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham,

Ernest Luneau and Miss Ethelyn Colby of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arsenault at Gorham, N. H., recently, and attended the movies at Berlin, N. H.

Among the lucky hunters last week were "Red" Hall, Howard Bolles, Howard Lapham, Erie Stow, Erland Keniston, Karl Larsen and Lloyd Keniston.

Nine members of the Hilda Ives Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Spring Saturday afternoon, November 15. Following the business meeting a "Surprise Shower" was given to Mrs. Eleanor Kimball Bean and Mrs. Revina Cummings Hebert, who received many nice gifts. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Mrs. Spring.

Staff members of the Agricultural Extension Service, Experiment Station, and College of Agriculture of the University of Maine are heard Monday through Friday at 12:15 p. m. over Radio Station WABI, Bangor, 910 on the dial.

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Mr. and Mrs. Omar Giberson from Bingham were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Kimball.

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ROWE HILL

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom attended the Community Supper at Locke Mills last Monday night.

Merle Lang and Harry Swan were callers at Roy Hanscom's Monday night.

Mrs. Vesta Bulmer of Portland was a week end visitor of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Bryant.

Wilmer Bryant went to South Paris Tuesday with his sister, Iva Lang of Locke Mills. He got something in his eye Saturday. It isn't

any better.

Mrs. Winifred Hanscom entertained Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey and children, Miss Rosalia Palmer, Herman and Wayne, and their Aunt Mabel last Wednesday, the occasion being a sewing circle.

Mrs. Margaret Bryant is some better at this writing.

GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent

Mrs. Roy Furman from Ludlow, Vt., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everett Bean, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hanscom and sons from Elliot were weekend guests at C.M. Waterhouse's.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns were pleasantly surprised on Sunday by a call from former neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Wheeler and Mrs. Edith Grover from Bethel Village.

Connie Bean was quite ill last week and attended by a physician.

We are glad to report that our summer neighbor, Arnold R. Brown,

is recovering from his recent surgical operation at the C.M.G. Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman entertained Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers from South Waterford, Sunday, November 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and children from Bethel Hill called on the Mund families here, Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Furman will come this week from Vermont, for a visit with the Everett Beans.

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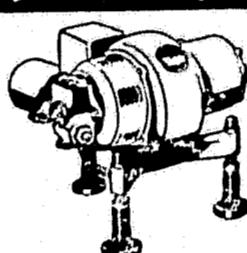
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WEST PARIS

Mrs Geneva Tuell, Correspondent

The Universalist Church was the scene of beauty and pleasure Tuesday evening, Nov 11, when a surprise wedding reception was tendered Mr and Mrs Reynold E Chase on their 25th wedding anniversary, also honoring Rev Eleanor B Forbes for 25 years pastor of the church. Mr and Mrs Chase were the first couple whom she married at the beginning of her pastorate in West Paris and she suggested the finely appointed anniversary for the couple. It was also the wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Chase's daughter, Mrs Maurice Hadley and twenty-seven were present.

Good Will Hall was transformed into a reception room. The decorations were in white and silver with wedding bells suspended. Mrs Henry S Stone with assistants was in charge of the decorations.

There was a fine program given as follows with Henry S Stone master of ceremonies; Opening song by all; Original poem by Mrs Glenn Emery, "Knowing Rev Eleanor B Forbes," read by Mrs Lee Dean; Song and presentation of flowers by the Men's Club, Helen Noyes; Original poem, "Honoring Mr and Mrs Chase" by Mrs Glenn Emery, read by the composer; Community Sing, Mrs Avis Stellhorn, pianist; Poem written and read by Rev Eleanor B Forbes in honor of the wedding guests, Mr and Mrs Chase; Songs by Forrest Perkins of Hebron, who played his own accompaniment; Clarinet solo by Eugene Stone, "Silver Threads Among the Gold;" Selections by the choir; accordian solo, Virginia Hibler; Solo, Arline Parr; Songs, Forrest Perkins; Community singing.

Flowers were presented to Mrs Chase and they were presented many nice gifts including \$50.00 in money.

Miss Forbes received many nice birthday gifts. Forrest Perkins, who was also celebrating his tenth birthday received a gift of money from the audience who were so delighted with his singing.

The reception was suggested by Rev Eleanor B Forbes and sponsored by the Women's Club.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford on the 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, from day to day from the 8th day of said November. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the first Tuesday of December A. D. 1947, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

William H. Chadbourne, late of Waterford, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for order to distribute balance remaining in their hands, presented by Fred B. Chadbourne and Phillip H. Chadbourne, executors.

Auvern L. Lapham, late of Hanover, deceased; Will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Mandy H. Lapham as executrix of the same to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Mandy H. Lapham, the executrix therein named.

Witness, Albert J. Stearns Judge of said Court at Paris, this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

As EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register

sored by the Eleanor B Forbes Class with Mrs Glenn Emery, Chairman. Among the gifts was a birthday cake for Miss Forbes, and two wedding cakes. One from the Eleanor B Forbes Class, and made by Mrs Glenn Emery, the other from Ward Rebekah Lodge, made by Mrs Addie Mann. Mrs Chase cut the cakes and was assisted in serving by Mrs Emery and Mrs Clara Gordon. Mrs L W Dyment and Mrs Harold Bonney served punch. Mrs Albert Jackson was in charge of the guest books. One hundred and twenty-seven were present.

Mr and Mrs Chase are very well known in the community and have many friends. Mr Chase is a member of the Universalist Church and has always been active serving as trustee, clerk, janitor, and member of the choir. Mrs Chase is a member of the church and the Eleanor B Forbes Class and is a former Sunday School teacher.

Mr and Mrs Chase are also interested in Odd Fellowship and the Rebekah Lodge. Mr Chase having held important offices in the West Paris Lodge and Encampment.

Walter Enman and son, Vernon, spent the past week deer hunting and returned home minus a deer.

National Forest Timber for Sale

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, N. H. until 10:00 a.m., December 12, 1947, and then publicly opened, for all the merchantable timber marked for cutting on an area of about 28 acres in the drainage of Bog Brook, Mason, White Mountain National Forest. The volumes stated below are not guaranteed, but are the result indicated by tree measurement and are final for this sale: 65 MBF white pine, 1 MBF hemlock, 1 MBF Norway pine, 9 cords fir. No bid will be considered of less than \$700.00. Each bid must be accompanied by deposit for the full amount bid. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, all bidders should examine the marking on the chance and obtain full information concerning the timber, the condition of sale, and submission of bids, from the District Forest Ranger at South Paris, Maine, or from the Forest Supervisor, Laconia, N. H. A conducted inspection of the sale area will be made on Friday, November 21, 1947. Interested persons should assemble at the West Bethel Post Office at 9:00 a.m.

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Mrs Mary Mills, Correspondent

Lewis Tirrell, Walter Newell and

Raynor Littlefield have returned

from a hunting trip at Flagstaff.

The following have shot deer the

past week: Rodney Cross, H E Day,

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Linwood Emmons, Clinton Little-

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The Sunday school held a social

at the Town Hall Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Merle Lurvey have

returned home from their trip to

Chicago and other places in the

Central states.

Mr and Mrs Gordon L Roberts

and family motored to Magalloway

Sunday and visited with her par-

ents, Mr and Mrs Clyde Ripley.

Mrs Ruth Ring attended state

teachers' convention last week.

Mr and Mrs Warren Smith are

building a home in Bethel on the

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Mrs Sophie Conner is the guest of

her daughter, Mrs Alden Wilson

and family.

Ray Cummings was the guest of

his sister, Mrs B L Harrington, and

family a few days last week.

Among the lucky hunters are

Gerald Harrington, Solon Croteau,

Robert Deegan, and Ray Cummings.

Great was their surprise on returning

home at 1 PM last Saturday

night to find hanging in the door-

yard—nice deer shot near home

by the former's son, Milton.

Among those at Indian Pond,

Greenwood, who are on a hunting

trip are Harlan Andrews, Clayton

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SUNDAY RIVER

Lewis Cole bagged a fine buck

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lucky hunters.

Mrs Annie Olson and young

daughter and Mrs Earl Morgan

were Sunday callers at Willie Pow-

ers'.

Nelson Paige and son of Mech-

anic Falls were in town Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bennett and

Mr and Mrs Glendon Smith were

in Ketchum, Sunday.

Roland Fleet is confined to his

home by illness.

Will Spinney and friends from

Boston were hunting in this neighbor-

hood last week.

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power for each dollar spent, then certainly I would be in favor of it. Actually, our system of private enterprise has put America far ahead of other nations that have tried anything else.

Act With Wisdom

There are other dividends offered by the American Way. We have freedoms. We can work at what we please, where we choose. We can speak our minds, assemble in groups as we care to. These freedoms and other liberties we did not have under the control of despotic and dictatorial governments in previous centuries. Why, ever, should we want to follow a trend that leads us backward toward new despotism and loss of personal freedoms?

The experience of England should make us pause and think seriously. Those freedom-loving people have not found government management an asset. Their coal production has been extremely disappointing under government management. Rationing has become more and more severe. Burdens of the people have become more, and more heavy. Today, the very future of England is threatened by strict government regulation and management of industry.

Countries that are exchanging their freedoms for government controls are not making good postwar records. In general, they are the countries that are crying the loudest for help from outside. Those nations which desire to turn everything over to the government for complete control and management are the very countries that are slipping backward. Still, the trend is in that very direction, toward government management.

Public Must Decide

Should America ultimately follow this trend? In my opinion, the public in this country has not yet decided that issue. There are some voices crying loudly for government management. Even our Attorney General points his finger at American industry and accuses it of being responsible for high prices. Political maneuvers may please critical people and get votes, but in making industry unpopular the way is paved for replacing our free enterprise system.

An educator, I favor that system which will provide the highest standards of living for the masses of the American people. If government management of our industries would provide higher wages, more productivity and greater purchasing

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by DR. ALFRED P. HAAKE
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Alfred P. Haaake, Ph.D., Mayor of Park Ridge, Illinois, is a noted Economist, Business Consultant, Lecturer and Author.)

For six thousand years this world has been full of folks like you and me. They have been physically our equals and even superiors, and, while they did not have the means of knowing and doing things as we have, some of them, even back in the beginning were superior to us mentally and spiritually.

Yet during these six thousand years most of mankind has been hungry, cold and without adequate shelter or protection against enemies and elements. Hordes of people have been born, lived a few years under the bitter hardships of strangers in a hostile land, suffered and died young. Life has been cheap during those centuries, in which man labored with hands, legs and back to win a mere subsistence.

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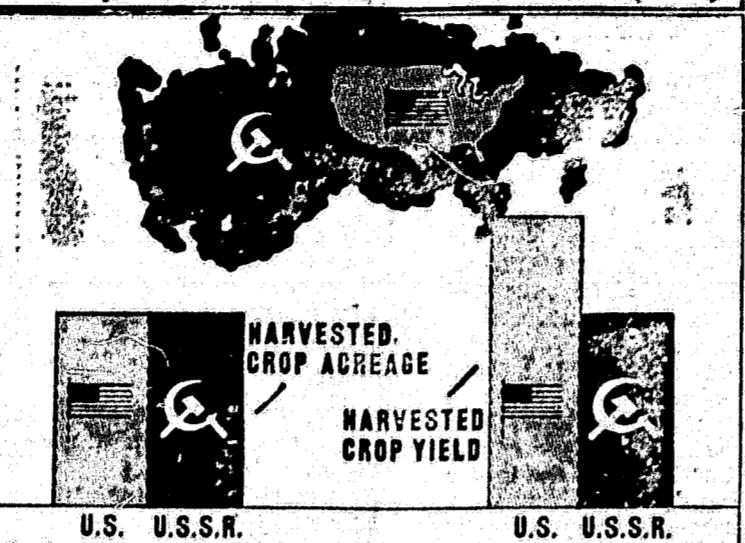
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A Comparison of U.S. and Russian Farm Efficiency



The American mastery of modern farming techniques gives us a big edge in strength over any potential aggressor, according to L.F. Merrill DeGraff, outstanding Cornell University agricultural economist.

This is because farm productivity is an accurate measure of a country's industrial strength as well as the health of its population, he said.

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Dr. DeGraff quoted figures to show that the Russian farmer worked 63 hours before the war to grow one acre of corn, while in this country American farmers worked only 18 hours and obtained double the yield.

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While the farmer in this country labored 9 hours to raise and harvest an acre of wheat, the Russian farmer took 47 hours and even then got less wheat. Sugar beets, potatoes, milk and poultry production all followed the same pattern.

"We have to go back to shortly before the Civil War," he added, "to find when the American farmer's productivity was as low as the Russians' in 1938. American agriculture in pre-war years turned out six times as much as each worker on the land in Russia."

The use of pre-war figures was necessary, Dr. DeGraff explained, for the reason that the Soviets do not give out statistics now. He also said that "even if we had the information, it would hardly be satisfactory to draw a comparison since Russia's agricultural production was far more disrupted by the war than ours was."

Although Russia is the largest nation in the world, containing one-sixth of the world's land area, and with a population one-third greater than that of the United States, agriculturally speaking, Dr. DeGraff pointed out, this nation's output of farm produce in the years for which we have a comparison exceeded Russia's by 60 per cent. Both countries had approximately the same harvested crop acreage, pre-war.

"Except in a few operations, Russia's claim to have the most mechanized agriculture in the world is a gross exaggeration," Dr. DeGraff stated. "The bulk of Russian farm work is done by hand while the American farmer, using machines

made mostly of steel, supplied by an aggressive American industry, never ceased to expand the effectiveness of his work."

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most of us came from the very people who are so much less prosperous than ourselves.

Do we have more and better capital and machinery? Yes, we do. But there is no difference here that could not be wiped out in a very short time. That is not the reason.

Did we have greater resources?

No, we did not. You can go to several of the most backward countries in the world and find greater resources than in America. Even resources have to be discovered, dug up,—put to work.

But we did have one thing. We able to utilize our resources, our labor and our capital to the utmost. We harnessed the forces of nature to the initiative of man. If, anywhere among us there was ability, it could be brought out and used.

If we had little chunks of capital, they could be brought together and made into large effective chunks. Opportunity was made available to even the most lowly among us.

We had FREEDOM. It was freedom that gave America that enormous advantage and hastened the progress of centuries through a few generations. Instead of treating men like slaves or robots, we gave them freedom. We made government the servant instead of the master. We recognized the well-springs of production and progress in each individual human being.

Let governments set the rest of mankind free, release the enormous latent energies and intelligence of individual beings,—and Amer-

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FORMER BETHEL WRITES OF AFRICA

We are pleased to receive another letter from Mrs. Florence Holden, who graduated from Gould Academy in 1938. She is also a graduate of Gordon College of Theology and has taught in schools and training at Newell, N.H.

Miss Phyllis Watson returned to her home in Springfield, Mass., Wednesday after spending her vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Florence Holden.

Thomas McLain returned to his home in Portland, Tuesday.

L T Roberts went to Gorham, N.H. Monday to resume his duties as brakeman on the Canadian National Railroad.

Goodwin Cole left last week for Vassalboro where he will spend the winter with his son, Merle Cole.

James Roberts of Lewiston spent last week with his father, L T Roberts.

John McBride, who has been confined to his home the past six weeks by illness is much improved and able to be out of doors.

Victor Brown of Gorham, N.H., spent the week end with his parents, Mr and Mrs Warren Brown.

David Decoster has completed his duties with the U.S Forest Service at Wild River and has gone to Berlin, N. H., where he has accepted a position with the Brown Company. Lloyd Roberts has gone to Bethel where he will attend Gould Academy.

Mrs Geraldine Dorey of Bethel spent the week end with friends in town.

Lindsay Dorey of Lewiston was a visitor in town Saturday.

Miss Jane Annis of Bethel was at her home here over the weekend.

Martha asked other women if they had anything to eat or drink. They said: "No, we are seriously ill and must stay in bed." Martha said she was quite ill and was suffering greatly, and was confined to her home.

Perhaps she had cancer. She was quite ill and was suffering greatly, and was confined to her home.

Others, however, said she had a fever. She had refused to eat. Poor Martha attempted to swallow some aspirin, but she vomited it up. Martha ran into the kitchen for the needle to give her a stimulant, but before she could do so, Lamia had gone. It was quite bad.

Some one there who was afraid of death and was afraid to come just then. How would she know that she had the disease?

She was too far away to be seen at the dispensary. Her husband was not at home, so the child was notified, but he remained at home.

Anything about it so late at night? Christian burial is a handfull of us stood aside and one of our children.

We are still awaiting Sophie. It seems as though she has no doubt been born.

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FORMER BETHEL GIRL WRITES OF AFRICAN WORK

We are pleased to print this week another letter from Miss Rita Salls. Before going to Africa Miss Salls lived in Bethel and Locke Mills, graduating from Gould Academy in 1939. She is also a graduate of Gordon College of Theology and Missions and took courses in nursing and training at New York. She has many friends who have read with much pleasure her previous letters in the Citizen.

Tsibiri par Maradi
Colone du Niger
Afrique Occ. Francaise
October 12, 1947

Dearest Sisters,

Well, Martha is back again and we were certainly happy to see her. She arrived Wednesday afternoon. We were really surprised to see her for we had no idea she would be back so soon. She didn't need a partial plate made after all so she was gone only two and a half weeks. In a way it seemed much longer to Berta and me although we truly enjoyed the work a lot and would have thoroughly enjoyed it if we had had someone to tell us what to do in the serious cases.

Friday night we had quite an experience. One of the inpatients was seriously ill and Martha didn't know what to do for her. Her daughter had brought her and then had simply gone off and left her, saying she would come back the next day—but she didn't! Martha said her family probably knew she was dying so had deserted her! She was quite an old woman, suffering greatly, and all alone! What a pitiful sight! Martha said perhaps she had cancer. Friday afternoon she didn't seem to really understand what was going on so Martha said she was going down to see her after supper and I went along. We found her moaning on her mat inside one of the medical huts. Martha asked some of the other women if they had given her anything to eat or drink. One of them said: "No, I was afraid."—And indeed they are afraid for they sensed that she was dying and they are afraid of death. One of the others, however, said she had offered her some "fura" to drink but she had refused. Poor old Lamto! Martha attempted to get her to swallow some aspirin and drink some water but it was too much for her. Martha ran into the dispensary for the needle to give her a heart stimulant but before she returned Lamto had gone. It wouldn't have seemed quite so bad if she had had some one there who loved her—but to be deserted and alone! Martha and I were so glad we had come just then. How we would love to know that she had believed on the Lord Jesus before it was too late—but we have no way of knowing—yet she must have heard the Word many times during her trips to the dispensary. Her family were too far away to be notified before the burial so the chief in Tsibiri was notified, but he refused to do anything about it so Lamto had a Christian burial anyway. Only a hand-ful of us stood at the graveside and one of our Christians read a portion from the Word.—I often think how little we realize as we walk among these people that tomorrow some of these may not be here and this may be their last opportunity to hear of the saviour.

We are still awaiting word from Sophie. It seems as though the baby has no doubt been born—but news gets to us so slowly.

Berta and I have been attempting to give our rooms a little "fall" housecleaning although this is a bad time to do it I guess for we are having lots of dust these days now that the rains are over. We were thinking of how much we loved this season at home—the beautiful autumn leaves, the smell of apples and pumpkins and pickles. It is almost Hallowe'en time isn't it? I suppose Shirley and Judy, Jerry and Skip will be looking forward to it.

Did I tell you that Mary Lou flew home? She was expecting to go by boat but when she reached Kano she found she could go by

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Pictures of children, such as this, are universal favorites with camera users. By including the wheelbarrow and toy in this picture, the photographer has increased its interest and appeal.

What Do You Shoot?

BECAUSE most people tend to shoot the same subjects, you'll probably be interested in a survey one of the big photographic companies conducted last summer.

The object of the survey was to find out what subjects picture-takers seemed to prefer and where they made most of their pictures. Thousands of color transparencies and prints were studied, grouped in classes, and tabulated.

You'll notice, of course, that these were color shots. Don't discount the figures on that score. Camera habits are pretty much similar, whether the camera is loaded with color film or with black-and-white film. It's a good bet that a survey of black-and-white prints would result in about the same figures.

As for the figures, they turned up a number of interesting facts. For one thing, about 40 per cent of all pictures are taken at home—which ought to convince you that you don't need to wander afield for subject matter. More than 10 per cent, too, were taken in places near home—in parks, zoos, or gardens. Among vacation shots, beach and lake scenes

were most popular, with mountains trailing behind.

When it comes to subject matter, people—as might be expected—ran way out in front. Over two-thirds of all snaps viewed included people in them. And the greatest proportion of people were children in the "small fry" class.

One of the surprising things, however, was how many snapshotters failed to take advantage of simple tricks for picturing children. Over half the pictures of children simply showed a little child alone—not playing, not engaged in any activity, not with a toy or a pet. And it was not in this group—but among the 25 per cent that pictured a child with a toy or pet—that the best shots were found.

Of pictures without people landscapes and scenes were in the majority. Flowers, plants, trees, and shots of people's homes were other popular subjects. All in all, the survey seemed to show a lot of variety. Enough to make you ask yourself how your own subject matter matches up with other people's.

—John van Guilder

plane. Our last letter from her was written from Brussels but I think she was able to get a plane out right away so I expect she is safely home. She was so excited she hardly new what she was doing the last few days.

There was the sweetest little Buzz boy who was an inpatient a short time ago. His name was Abdullah! —that's quite a big name for a little boy isn't it? I wish you could have seen his smile. Because of his mouth condition his gums were painted with gentian violet—which is a lovely lavender shade—so we often spoke of our little boy as "the boy with the purple smile." His father seemed to be very earnest in declaring his faith in the Lord Jesus. Now they have gone home up north but they have with them a little Wordless Book and just before they left they came to tell us that they were going to tell others of the Saviour. Please pray that they might become real witnesses up there where no missionaries are.

The last day Berta and I were in the dispensary we really had a good laugh. One little girl came along saying she wanted "maganin ido" (medicine for her eyes). Berta noticed that her cheek was puffed out also and asked her if she had a sore mouth or a tooth ache but she assured us that nothing at all was wrong except her eyes. Berta had written Silver Nitrate down

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for her eyes and started to let her pass but her cheek looked so swollen that we called her back and told her to open her mouth. You can imagine our surprise when she obeyed—and out rolled a big English penny!

Some of the little villages have the funniest names. One is "Ba hi-kwaba" (Give me a penny). Another "Hau ka gan!" (Come up and see) and another is "Maza tsayo" (Men standing up). When I heard the last name in the dispensary I laughed and another one asked: "Don't the men there go to sleep?" And the answer was given: "No, they have to work too hard."

Much much love in Him, Rita

Charles Bourne and David Littlefield of Ogunquit were guests of Mr and Mrs Urban Bartlett Monday.

There was an auction at the home of the late Edgar Coolidge Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Rodney Howe attended a birthday party Wednesday night at the home of Miss Mary Stanley in honor of the birthdays of Mrs Harold Stanley and Roger Foster. Others present were Mr and Mrs Willis Ward, Mr and Mrs Roger Foster, Miss Stanley and Mrs H. S. Stanley.

Arthur Coffin, Jr., has pneumonia.

Mr and Mrs Lee Billings and daughter and Mrs Edgar Davis were at Norway and South Paris Monday.

Mr and Mrs Herman Cole were at West Paris Monday evening to visit their son, Francis Cole, also Lola Foster, at the Noyes nursing home.

Mrs Sherwood Buck and daughter visited several days last week with her sister, Mrs Daniel Brown, and family at Carthage. Mr Buck stayed at the home of his parents during her absence.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor.

Mrs. Cora Millett of Milton visited one day last week with Mrs Lee Billings.

Lucy hunters this week have been Chester Harrington, Charles Smith, Richard, Lawrence and Harris Tyler, James Haines and Elmer Lyons of Rumford.

Mr and Mrs C. James Knights and two children were Sunday guests of his brother, Jay Knights, and family at Groveton, N. H.

Mrs Evelyn Harrington went to Augusta Thursday.

Annie Stowell and Beatrice Doughty were guests of Mr and Mrs Ed Billings last week from Tuesday to Saturday. They all went over to Hanover Thursday to Ralph Richardson.

Mr and Mrs Bruce Boyce and son of South Paris were guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Houle Sunday.

J. C. Bartlett and Victor Robinson went to Four Ponds hunting Sunday afternoon and came back Wednesday.

Carroll Yates and Arthur Coffin each got a deer.

Mrs Herman Cole spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs Otis Dudley.

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Washington Digest

Income Tax Spectre Haunts Next Session of Congress

By BAUKHAGE
News Analyst and Commentator.

WASHINGTON.—It is a cloudy fall day, and the last tattered brown leaves are fluttering nervously on otherwise-bare branches, wondering whether it is better to make the plunge now or wait for more favorable breezes.

About the same thing is going on in an old colonial mansion on Connecticut avenue where, beneath those high ceilings and once-ostentatious surroundings, Republican national committee typewriters are clacking, mimeographing machines are whirling and sweet telephone bells jangle out of tune.

Party leaders, like the uncertain leaves are wondering whether the twice-vetoed tax bill, carefully re-upholstered and furnished with what they hope in non-bounceable equipment, will bring in the votes this time.

Down the block and across the street in an office-building where



Baukhnage

the plaster on the walls is hardly dry, sit their opposites, members of the Democratic national committee, in their brand-new quarters. They are hopefully predicting that any "effort to make this tax reduction bill a law when the world is trembling on the edge of disaster, will bourn-

erangs. Democrats say that if a tax reduction bill should pass, is vetoed and the veto overridden, what it does for the folks with over \$5,000 income a year will be balanced off by what it doesn't do for the folks below that income bracket.

You remember the original bill, (H.R. 1) the first bill into the house hopper January 3, 1947. At that time Democrats labelled it the 10-20-30 bill, claimed it would save the man with two dependents and \$2,500 a year income only 59 cents a week, while it would save the man with a \$10,000 yearly income \$250 a week.

But that tax reduction bill and a later one substantially the same were squashed by presidential veto and congress upheld the veto. But now the possibility of something new (and very attractive) has been added—A community property tax provision for every taxpayer.

Briefly that means that a husband and wife may divide their income into two equal parts, computing the tax on each of these parts, and multiplying by two. This naturally cuts the total amount of tax to be paid. Under present tax schedules, for example, the tax on a joint income of \$25,000 each comes to less than the tax on a \$100,000 net income because of the steeply graduated surtax rates.

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Thirteen states—Oregon, Washington, California, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Nebraska, Michigan and Pennsylvania—already have community property tax provisions. It has Hawaii. The provision, if inserted in a federal tax bill, would pit citizens of the other 35 states on the same basis.

The money savings under the community property tax clause would not benefit those married couples whose combined net income is less than \$3,000 because the rates don't change up to that point. That is why experts say this community property tax proposal, too, is aimed at saving money for the big tax payers and doesn't help out the little folks although the tax adviser to the ways and means committee tells me that neither could any benefits accrue under this proposal to the married couple whose combined income is \$3,125 (they agree).

But the Republicans feel sure that this proposal would carry a tax-reducing bill through. They claim many Democrats living in states contiguous to the community-property-tax states would support it.

Here's the way Democrats view the situation:

They know that the last tax bill might have been passed over the veto, so they say it certainly could have been passed, had it included the community property tax provision. They are not disposed about the Republicans' ability to muster the necessary two-thirds vote this time to override a veto.

But Democrats doubt this hope. That if tax debate is insisted upon, the question of lower prices and lower cost of living in the long range Marshall plan as well as emergency relief is settled, the public will say. Republicans are holding with patriotic white Europe and will repeat all those Republican arguments at the polls.

Even if a tax bill should surmount the veto hurdle, Democrats still hope it will hang fire on the familiar argument mentioned earlier that it gives us no money little to the common man and is balm to the rich.

Republins are counter with the assertion that tax relief is a crying need. They feel Americans

Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO

Released by WNU Features.

By INEZ GERHARD

IN TURHAN BEY'S first pictures he was always killed off midway in the action, but thousands of fans who had taken a liking to the attractive young man protested; now he gets more sympathetic roles. Son of a prominent Turkish attorney and a Czech mother, he went to Hollywood with her because she liked the climate; to improve his English, he attended dramatic



TURHAN BEY

school, and then the movies grabbed him. Eagle Lion's "Out of the Blue" and "Adventures of Casanova" are his latest films. Lunching with him is quite an experience; even dignified dowagers recognize him and ask for his autograph—he reacts like a gentleman rather than a movie star.

Musical critics acclaim Igor Gorin's singing on NBC's "Voice of Firestone" and other radio programs, and praise his RCA Victor records, but his friends rave about his cooking. He is really one of our best amateur chefs; more than one magazine's food editor has printed his recipes; if his friends had their way, he would open a restaurant!

The first motion picture ever produced by a major church is "Beyond Our Own," made by the Protestant Film Commission; it stars Charles Russell, (featured in "The Late George Apley"), DeForest Kelley, star of "Fear in the Night," and the cast includes other well known Hollywoodites. Jack Chertok, winner of numerous Oscars, produced the film.

Rene Clair rounds out 25 years of film making with "Man About Town"; the silent film studio set used in it is an exact reproduction of the one in which he made his first picture, in France, "While Paris Sleeps." "We worked on a 23-day schedule," said he. "But after it was half completed we spent a month trying to raise up money to pay the crew and cast."

The sixth Elgin Holidays Show, "Two Hours of Stars," are being set for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Don Ameche will again be master of ceremonies, and Jack Benny, Jimmie Durante and Red Skelton are booked for Thanksgiving.

There's little rest for Lassie, MG dog star who also headlines her own ABC radio show. She will finish shooting "Hills of Home" late in November or early in December, then go right into a new film, "Family for Jock."

Paul Whiteman, ABC's musical director and disk jockey, has certainly started something—he is planning a series of nation-wide Whiteman Clubs for young people, to stage weekly dances. He feels that it is a good way to combat juvenile delinquency, and is using his Larchmont, N. Y., club as a model. Advice and encouragement are given on his daily program.

Years ago when Mark Warnow was concert master of the orchestra in a Broadway movie house he learned a lesson he never forgot. Thinking he had enough experience to be promoted to the conductor's stand he tried to an executive and stated his case. The man behind the desk listened without comment. And the next day Mark, now conductor of the "Borden Program," was fired.

Some years ago pretty Kitty Willigan quit her job as singer for Roy Nibley's orchestra and went to Hollywood to try for film fame. The other day she sang with his band again, for his new record album. But the young singer is no longer professionally known as Kitty, she is now actress Cathy Lewis, star of the popular radio show, "My Friend Irma."

ODDS AND ENDS—Ralph Edwards is at it again, with "Mr. Hobby," and the clowns seem tougher than ever... Even experts of the entertainment world go wrong in guessing who will win Arthur Godfrey's talent show... Jack Carson made the mistake of buying a pony for his son, now he has bought a ranch so the pony will have a place to live... Merle Williams, master of the Burns and Allen show, always goes onstage with a trick handkerchief—an amateur magician's most useful of audience... The average age of the women Tom Breman gives orbits to on his show is 85,

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Big Four Meet Awaited With Gloom; Grain Men Ask 'Speculation' Probe; Congress Hears Aid Fund Request

Released by WNU Features.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

BIG FOUR:

Pessimism:

With the imminence of the most vital international occurrence of recent months—the Big Four foreign ministers meeting in London on November 25—the mood surrounding the coming conference was predominantly one of pessimism.

That there was much justification for such pessimism, no one doubted.

When the chief representatives of the U. S., Great Britain, France and Russia come together they will tackle the tough, deadlocked problems of writing peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

Deputy foreign ministers, in London to dispense with preliminaries before Marshall, Molotov, Bevin and Bidault put their heads together, said the powers were as badly split as ever on major issues.

If the conference fails, as it is very likely to do, the U. S. will have to face the question of whether or not it wants to conclude a separate peace with that portion of Germany outside the Russian-occupied zone. Such a treaty, not involving the Soviets, probably would precipitate a final split between this nation and Russia.

Nevertheless, sentiment has been rising in the U. S. favoring such an action if the Soviets refuse to cooperate in straightening out the problems of Germany. James F. Byrnes, former secretary of state, advocated that course, as have other responsible officials.

The corollary to that proposition is that the U. S. then must follow through by keeping itself strong militarily and economically, providing to the rest of the world that it has embarked on a definite policy course and that that course is the right one.

INVITATION:

Grain Battle

Three of the nation's major grain exchanges, smarting under President Truman's accusation that their "speculation" is responsible for prevailing high prices of cereals, have carried the attack into the enemy camp by requesting a special congressional investigation by the joint committee on the economic report.

The request was made by the Chicago board of trade, Kansas City board of trade and the Minneapolis grain exchange in a letter to Sen. Robert Taft (Rep., O.) and Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott (Rep., Mich.), chairmen of the committee. Taft responded immediately with a promise of further hearings.

Countering Mr. Truman's repeated charges that gambling and speculation by grain exchanges have boosted food prices higher, the exchange officials contend that the real cause of the rise in grain prices is the administration's "extraordinary and ever increasing purchases of grain and flour for export." Administration "bungling and lack of planning" also were cited by the grain officials.

Wherever the truth may lie and it probably is somewhere midway between the government and grain exchange viewpoints—it should be recognized that a force akin to a minor economic law is operating in this particular controversy.

Normal government reaction whenever grain prices shoot about what is considered a safe level, is to lay the blame on the grain exchanges, charging them with manipulating prices through speculation. That has occurred often enough in U. S. history to bear out the theory. Grain dealers, of course, invariably blame the situation on over-exporting.

From that standpoint, at least, an investigation at this time should shed some new light on the long-standing controversy. It might even provide some real information on why prices are so high.

BIG REQUEST:

Relief Funds

Even before congressmen from all over the country had lugged their suitcases back to Washington to open the special session on November 17, word went around that President Truman was fixing to ask them to appropriate about \$1,155,000,000 in temporary European relief funds to tide the stricken continent through the winter.

Part of that amount, it was thought, would be given as a direct grant for stop-gap help, particularly the sums allocated to France and Italy. Approximately 250 million dollars

Scientists to Explore Bottom of World in Helicopter

"Bunger's Oasis," 300 square miles, barren, rock-strewn area on the Knox coast of the Antarctic continent, will be explored by a group of scientists operating from a helicopter this winter.

The region deserves the term "oasis" only in that it is an ice-free region existing in a land otherwise covered with massive layers of glacial ice.

It was first described as being located about 20 miles inland from the coast, with an elevation of about 200 feet and entirely cut off from the sea.

Since its discovery by Lt. Cmdr. C. E. Bunger last January, the

BI-PARTISAN:

Dewey's Idea

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York may not yet be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, but he continues to act suspiciously like he intends to join Messrs. Taft and Stassen in the ring at any given moment.

In his most recent public pronouncement, Dewey gave a broad endorsement to the Marshall plan for aiding Europe, urging prompt and effective help for free nations abroad but demanding that it be administered on a business-like basis under "genuinely bi-partisan direction."

Thus, he remained on reasonably safe ground politically, but at the same time offered a constructive suggestion as to how the Marshall plan could best be carried out.

Dewey proposed that the program be administered in accordance with a statement of policy to be written by congress which "will make it clear that the United States has a settled policy and the means of carrying it out."

He did not mention, but probably was thinking, that such a scheme would offer less chance of administrative fumbling than if the program were to be steered by the arbitrary dictates of a single agency.

Specifically, Dewey proposed a six-point program covering terms of U. S. loans and methods under which the Marshall plan should operate.

NO RELIEF:

Food Shortage

Whatever the year 1948 brings to the American people, it won't be an increase in the food supply.

Latest department of agriculture prediction is that food supplies on the U. S. home front will shrink even lower next year, while retail food prices will remain high for most of 1948.

Those forecasts supplemented a report by Sir John Boyd Orr, director general of the U. N. food and agriculture organization, that world supplies of bread cereals are 10 million tons short of the amount needed to maintain even the present meager rations in many lands.

When that figure is compared with the two million tons of grain which the U. S. food-saving campaign is expected to make available, the true scope of the food shortages becomes apparent.

"There is no hope that the present shortage will end with the 1948 harvest," Orr said.

Meanwhile, the agriculture department estimated that U. S. consumers would have more sugar, cheese, butter, ham and dried food in 1948 than in 1947, but supplies of lard, sweet potatoes, meal, chicken and some canned fruits are expected to be lower.

RED CZECHS:

Go Communist

Add Czechoslovakia to the list of communist-dominated nations in Eastern Europe.

A man named Klement Gottwald, Communist premier of Czechoslovakia, has emerged as a new strong man, possessing complete authority from the national cabinet to rebuild the government of semi-autonomous Slovakia.

Rebuilding the government of the semi-autonomous nation will mean simply that Gottwald and his Communists will change Czechoslovakia from a nation whose people had at least a part measure of self-government to a nation under totalitarian rule.

Thus, Czechoslovakia has shifted from a position as a Soviet satellite with some will of its own to a leader position as a Russian-dominated state with literally no self-determination. It has become an ally and in the string of Soviet buffer states to the south and west.

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Russ Seek Doctors

The Russians are staging an intensive recruiting drive for physicians and surgeons to serve in the Red zone of Germany, issuing their appeals wherever they can establish contact with the Western zones.

A Soviet survey of medical resources has revealed that as many doctors, nurses, chemists, laboratory technicians and other personnel have fled westward that hospitals cannot be staffed adequately.

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CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
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Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00
A Union Thanksgiving Service will be held Wednesday at 7:30 in the Methodist Church. The offering taken at this service will be sent to the Brownfield Church.

A Thanksgiving Party sponsored by the CYP Club will be held Friday at 8:00. Leland Brown, Chairman of the Social Committee, will be the host for this party.

Rev. Gerald Miller, Minister of the Congregational Church in North Waterford, will speak at a Candlelighting Service for the installation of the officers of the CYP Club on Sunday evening, Nov. 20, at 7:00. Mr. Miller was a Chaplain in the U.S. Army during World War II. The public is invited to attend this service.

The Fortnightly Club meets Sunday evening at 7:00 in the Chapel.

METHODIST CHURCH
William Panner, Pastor
9:45 Church School. Miss Minnie Wilson, superintendent.

11:00 Morning worship service.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
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"O God thou art my God; early will I seek thee: To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen them in the sanctuary. Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ. For in him dwelleth all the fulness."

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The Abbott House at Upton was closed after 50 years or more of service to the public, the proprietor, O. Lee Abbott, having a position with the Aziscohos Land Co. in Bangor.

The Congregational Church was to be rededicated after nearly five months of renovation and reconstruction, during which time services were held in the Universalist Church.

20 YEARS AGO—Nov. 17, 1927

If J. Tyler was building the packing house of the corn shop into a mill for the manufacture of bluing boxes.

The town's new snow plow, which

it was voted to buy the preceding spring, arrived in town.

Everett McKeen suffered two broken ribs when he was struck by the crank of the windlass while operating the ferry at the site of the new Androscoggin bridge.

30 YEARS AGO—Nov. 22, 1917

D. A. Cummings advertised for cider apples to be delivered at Bethel station, paying 58 cents a hundred pounds for good clean apples.

40 YEARS AGO—Nov. 20, 1907

Messrs. Gonya and Howe of Rumford were in town inspecting the proposed route of the electric road.

Ell Stearns shipped two carloads of apples and A. F. Copeland shipped a carload of potatoes.

F. J. Tyler opened his new blacksmith shop on Summer Street.

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